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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 (Paper No.: 20041124), please find the *Amendments and Response to Office Action*, in 10 pages.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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